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1. There is a Soviet truck with a trailer located about 500 meters deep in the forest along the road to Werdau, northward of Steinpleis. It apparently is a flight control station or some kind of course beacon. There is a Diesel engine in the trailer, and a generating unit. During the daytime only a guard is posted and there is no sign of activity. The lighting plant begins operating late in the evening and airplanes are often heard at night. A cylindrical tube projects above the truck, which has a closed box-shaped body.
2. Soviet troops engaged in exercises in the Waldau Forest near Steinpleis. It is possible that the truck belongs to these units, because it is frequently visited by a jeep with a radio set. Judging by the antenna, it probably is a radio or radar installation. Attached to the car at about the height of the driver's cab there is a rectangular frame antenna, the height of which apparently can be changed. The car has the [REDACTED] Available on loan from the CIA Library is a map showing the followings: I indicates the location of the truck; II, the quarters of the Soviet troops in Werdau; III, the location of the tents and vehicle park of a Soviet mechanized company. The cars of this unit bear the same insignia as the truck above mentioned. The unit has three heavy long-barreled guns. It probably is from Schwarzenberg-Erzgebirge.

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